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For: SHOCK ABSORBING CARPET SYSTEM

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Sir:

This is an amendment in response to the advisory action mailed 12/10/99.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

16. (amended) A carpet assembly with shock absorbing properties comprising;
- a mat of closed cell foam composition having shock damping properties and having a top side and a bottom side and predetermined thickness and perimeter edges connecting said top side and said bottom side;
 - a layer of pressure sensitive adhesive covering the top side of the mat,
 - a layer of carpet having a top side and a bottom side, the bottom side of the carpet being fastened in contact with the pressure sensitive adhesive for adherence thereto, and
 - an edge molding of closed cell foam attached to at least one perimeter edge of the carpet mat.